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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of FRECHON et al.

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For

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ENTEROHEMORRHAGIC

ESCHERICHIA COLI (EHEC)

REPEATED STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Having received no reply to the status request filed September 13, 2006 (copy attached hereto), the status request is incorporated herein by reference and repeated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

According to the Interview Summary (page 3), mailed February 7, 2006, Applicants should have received a new Office Action on the merits "within the next month." On or about April 21, 2006 and June 1, 2006, the examiner indicated (by telephone) that the new Office Action would promptly issue. No written communication from the PTO has been received since receipt of the Interview Summary.

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